

# The CORE

Official Weekly Bulletin of the  
Rotary Club of Marbel (Koronadal)

Club No. 17121 \* Chartered June 30, 1980  
District 3860 | Philippines



**SERVE  
TO  
CHANGE  
LIVES**

Rotary Year 2021-2022



Meets every Thursday  
7:30 PM

# 8<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting

Via Zoom Meet

## PROGRAMME

### I. Online Registration

### II. Meeting Proper

Call to Order .....	Pres Evelyn Tampus
Invocation .....	AVP
National Anthem.....	AVP
Rotary Hymn .....	AVP
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary .....	PP Rolan Alajar
Acknowledgement of Attendees	

#### Agenda:

- *End Polio activities*
- *Breast Cancer Awareness Activities*
- *COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign*
- *RPCI & RYLA Campaign for Registration*
- *District Public Image Webinar*
- *Other matters*

Discussion and open forum

Secretary's Report & Updates .....	Sec. Rhy Savariz
President's Time & Adjournment .....	Pres Evelyn Tampus

### III. Virtual Fellowship

Rtn. Ian Fedoc  
*Moderator*

## INVOCATION

May your goodness and love be present amongst us today.  
Come bless our gathering with unity, hope and vision.  
Lord, we pray for unity. Build in us all a deep respect for one another so that your church may be one. Lord, we pray for hope. Come stir your hope within our hearts and renew our faith. Lord, we pray for vision. May your vision fill our lives as we seek to reveal your love. We ask all this in the glorious name of Jesus. Amen.





## RI President's Message

Pres. Shekhar Mehta

OCTOBER 2021

A quarter of the Rotary year is now behind us. I am sure you are helping Rotary to *grow more* and *do more*. And I hope you have already done your part for the Each One, Bring One initiative by introducing one person to Rotary.

Do you ever think about your earliest days as a Rotarian? I often do — because those first moments of discovering the power of service shaped who I am today. When I joined my Rotary club, our efforts focused on India's rural communities, where people were living without toilets, getting their drinking water from the same pond they bathed in, and sending their children to outdoor classrooms set up under a tree. The nearest health care provider often was miles away — and the services were inadequate. But after Rotary clubs carried out some service projects, the villages had toilets, clean drinking water, a classroom for early learning, and a nearby health care center.

The spark that Rotary kindled within me forced me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity. It made service a way of life and led me to a guiding principle I still stand by: Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on Earth.

If you feel the need to reignite the spark of service in yourself or your club, October — Community Economic Development Month — is a great time to do so. When we work to improve the lives of people in underserved communities — through, for example, projects that provide vocational training and access to financial resources — we help build and sustain local economic growth.

The need is great. According to the United Nations, 9 percent of the world's population — that's 700 million people, a majority of them in sub-Saharan Africa — live on less than \$1.90 a day. By supporting strong community development as well as entrepreneurs, we can help improve conditions for people in that region and others.

Your club can also promote economic development in your own community by expanding vocational training opportunities through local schools and community colleges, partnering with lenders to improve access to financial services, or working with a nonprofit that provides resources to entrepreneurs and connects them with the business community.

Of course, developing strong communities is impossible without strong public health. On 24 October, World Polio Day, we'll celebrate our tremendous progress in the effort to eradicate polio. But we also know the fight is not over. We still need your help raising funds and awareness to ensure that all children are immunized against polio. Please don't forget to activate your clubs on that important day and encourage them to donate here: [endpolio.org/world-polio-day](https://endpolio.org/world-polio-day).

Service has been rewarding for me throughout my life. I know the same is true for many of you. Join me this month in becoming a good tenant of our planet by helping others to better themselves and their communities. Together, we can *Serve to Change Lives*.

## Trustee Chair's Message

*John F. Germ*

**OCTOBER 2021**



When Rotary courageously stepped up to pursue the dream of a polio-free world, we knew realizing our dream wouldn't be easy. But since 1988, working with our partners, we've brought worldwide case counts down by 99.9 percent.

However, it's not over 'til it's over. It will take courage. We're going to keep up the funding and keep on the pressure until this fight is finished, and no child ever again has to experience the devastating effects of polio. As we mark World Polio Day on 24 October, we can take heart; we continue to make progress, and with the current low transmission rates of wild poliovirus in Afghanistan and Pakistan, we have a unique opportunity to interrupt transmission. We also have a new strategy and vaccine that will bolster our eradication efforts.

To eradicate wild poliovirus and stop outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV), the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's new strategy centers around several key areas: political advocacy to create greater urgency and accountability in the endemic and outbreak countries, improved engagement with high-risk communities, improved operations and polio surveillance, and the inclusion of polio immunization in broader health programs. (For more on the new polio eradication strategy, see page 30.)

Along with our new strategy, Rotary and its partners are using a new tool, novel oral polio vaccine (nOPV2), to help address outbreaks of type 2 cVDPV. This new vaccine has been deployed in a growing list of countries and is a promising development in our quest to end polio once and for all.

But there is still much work to be done. In particular, we need to remain strongly committed to our goals in the face of recent events in Afghanistan. As a nonpolitical organization, Rotary will continue to do the work that is necessary to protect the health of children everywhere.

After all the progress we've made in our decades-long fight, the worst thing we could do is to become complacent, so here's where you come in.

Let's raise awareness of Rotary's role in polio eradication. And let's double down on our commitment and keep raising \$50 million each year for polio. Remember: Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, any contribution you or your Rotary or Rotaract club makes will be matched 2 to 1.

In Rotary, when we dream, we get behind our dream with everything we can muster. We have always risen to challenges — and now it is more important than ever for us to rise again, with courage, to defeat polio.

## *Message from the Club President*

Pres. Evelyn P. Tampus

Greetings!

The Area 3FGH Committee Meeting was successfully conducted yesterday with the attendance of District Governor Anna Bumagat. We have discussed important matters such as for the month's projects such as the End Polio Activities, Breast Cancer Awareness, District Webinars, etc.



I am enjoining our Public Image Chair and VP Janine Pring to attend the Public Image Seminar initiated by the District. Also, all interested Rotarians can also join.

We will also be campaigning for the attendees to the Rotary Presidential Conference Manila on November 26-28, 2021. Our Executive Secretary can assist us in the registration process.

We have also our incoming club projects for the month. This requires time and financial issues. I am soliciting the full support of everyone.

We are also looking forward for the recognition of our Rotaract Club of Marbel, a sponsored community-based organization of RC Marbel. With that, we will have a total of 2 sponsored Rotaract clubs. Special thanks to PAG Jay Garcia who accepted the challenge as the club Adviser.



# The Secretary's Report

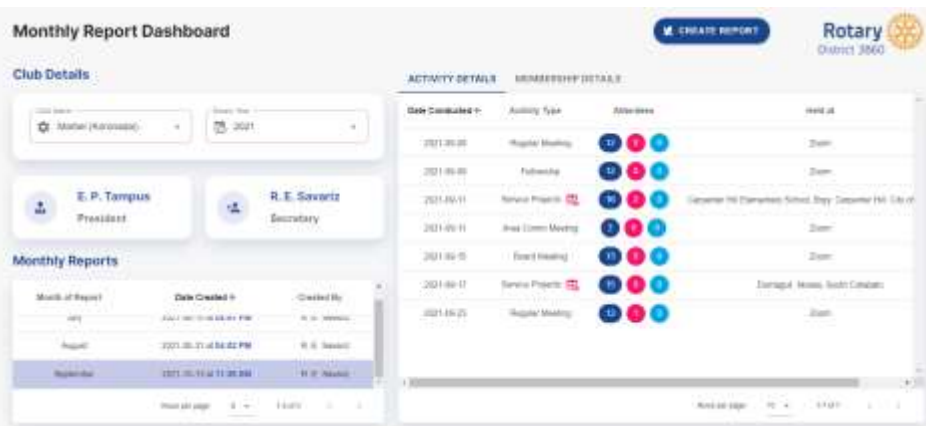
ES Rhea E. Savariz

A. The club started to spread its massive campaign for COVID-19 Vaccination. The campaign material was hanged at the areas where moving public can easily look into. Thank you to our beloved members who allowed us to post those materials – Socomedics Medical Center, Yellow Bus Terminal and Marbel Telephone System Inc.



B. The Area 3H Bamboo Planting Activity was successfully conducted in Duanguil, Norala, South Cotabato in partnership with DENR and in celebration of the World Bamboo Day, Rotary Clubs Central Polomolok, Koronadal Central and Marbel (Koronadal) work together for the success of the said environmental event.

C. The September 2021 report was submitted through the district website last October 13, 2021 so as the Club Bulletin issued for the month.



**LIFE-CHANGING CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**



**Janine Franchesca C. Pring**  
President-Elect/DTO



**Evelyn P. Tampus**  
President



**Ilah Marie L. Labrador**  
Vice President



**Andrew Robert W. Atkins**  
Protocol/IPP



**Francis Ian A. Fedoc**  
Auditor



**Rhea E. Savariz**  
Executive Secretary



**Nolito B. Prudencio**  
Treasurer



**Virgilio H. Adalin**  
DRRM



**Olimpío M. Par**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Philip Leonard T. Escueta**  
Club Administration



**Randy S. Baldeovar**  
Membership



**Carlo S. Precioso**  
Foundation



**Leween jan P. Santos**  
Service Project



**Maria Victoria C. Tan**  
Public Image



**Leandro Ador A. Dizon**  
Youth Service



**Rolan A. Alajar**  
Community Service



**Camilo L. Dajay**  
Vocational Service



**Alfredo E. dela Peña**  
International Service



**Josie J. Garcia**  
End Polio Coordinator



**Nida D. De Jesus**  
Fundraising Activities



**PDG Benjamin M. Garcia**



**PAG Gerry S. Cruz**



**PP Antonio M. Vicente**



**PP Benjamin M. Pajaro**

**ADVISERS:**

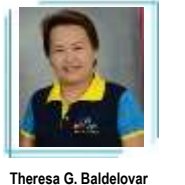
**SPOUSE  
COORDINATORS**



**Celestina D. Alajar**  
Community Service



**Amabelle Sharon V. Santos**  
Service Projects



**Theresa G. Baldeovar**  
Service Projects



**Maria Henrietta C. dela Peña**  
Fundraising Activities

## CLUB PILLARS (1980-2020)

<u>Rotary Year</u>	<u>Past President</u>	<u>RI Theme</u>
1980-1981	Gerardo "Gerry" Calaliman	"Take Time to Serve"
1981-1982	Benjamin "Bing" M. Garcia	"World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary"
1982-1983	Pedro "Pete" Torres	"Mankind is One-Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World"
1983-1984	Tranquilino "Jun" Araral, Jr.	"Share Rotary - Serve People"
1984-1985	Bernardo "Jun" Dignadice, Jr	"Discover a New World of Service"
1985-1986	Gerardo "Gerry" S. Cruz	"You are the Key"
1986-1987	Perfecto "Pitok" B. Sueno, Jr.	"Rotary Brings Hope"
1987-1988	Romulo "Romy" Rafael <sup>†</sup>	"United in Service Dedicated to Peace"
1988-1989	Jose "Peps" Barroso	"Put Life in Rotary - Your Life"
1989-1990	Benjamin "Ben" D. Pajaro	"Enjoy Rotary"
1990-1991	Claro "Caloy" Precioso	"Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"
1991-1992	Pio "Pio" Mariñas	"Look Beyond Yourself"
1992-1993	Nazario "Boy" Grecia	"Real Happiness is Helping Others"
1992-1993	Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente	"Real Happiness is Helping Others"
1993-1994	Delfin "Bong" Riego de Dios	"Believe In what You Can Do - Do what You Believe In"
1994-1995	Emmanuel "Manny" Reinoso	"Be A Friend"
1995-1996	Edgardo "Ed" Barrios	"Act with Integrity - Serve with Love - Work for Peace"
1996-1997	Loreta "Loring" Sy	"Build the Future with Action and Vision"
1997-1998	Jose "Joe" Cagampang	"Show Rotary Cares"
1998-1999	Arnold "Nonoy" G. Garcia	"Follow Your Rotary Dream"
1999-2000	Alfredo "Fred" E. dela Peña	"Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity"
2000-2001	Suzanne "Zanne" Araquil	"Create Awareness...Take Action"
2001-2002	Floro "Puyot" Calixton	"Mankind is Our Business"
2002-2003	Rolan "Rolan" A. Alajar	Sow the Seeds of Love"
2003-2004	Roland "Roland" Asperga	"Lend a Hand"
2004-2005	Noel "Noel" N. Dungca <sup>†</sup>	"Celebrate Rotary"
2005-2006	Camilo "Toto" L. Dajay	"Service Above Self"
2006-2007	Datu Tungko "Dats" Saikol	"Lead the Way"
2007-2008	Mark Marie "Mark" G. Bantug	"Rotary Shares"
2008-2009	Jessie "Jessie" P. Cruz	"Make Dreams Real"
2009-2010	Marie Antonina "Junette" Hurtado	"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"
2010-2011	Juanito "Johnny" C. Cueva	"Building Communities, Bridging Continents"
2011-2012	Leodegario "Leo" R. Santos, Jr.	"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"
2012-2013	Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente	"Peace Through Service"
2013-2014	Carlo "Carlo" S. Precioso	"Engage Rotary Change Lives"
2014-2015	Leandro Ador "Ador" A. Dizon	"Light Up Rotary"
2015-2016	Nolito "Lito" B. Prudencio	"Be A Gift to the World"
2016-2017	Randy "Randy" S. Baldeovar	"Rotary Serving Humanity"
2017-2018	Jason Anthony "Jay" Y. Garcia	"Rotary: Making a Difference"
2018-2019	Leween Jan "Leween" P. Santos	"Be the Inspiration"
2019-2020	Philip Leonard "Philip" T. Escueta	"Rotary Connects the World"
2020-2021	Andrew Robert "Andy" W. Atkins	"Rotary Opens Opportunities"



## ROSTER OF MEMBERS

	NAMES	CLASSIFICATION	SPOUSES
1	ADALIN, Virgilio H., PHF	Dentistry	Nancy
2	ALAJAR, Rolan A., PHF+3	Optometry	Celestina, PHF+1
3	ATKINS, Andrew, PHF	Social Work	Sherill
4	BALDELOVAR, Randy S. , PHF	Life Insurance	Theresa
5	BANTUG, Mark Marie G., PHF+4	Chemical Sales & Distribution	Elizabeth , PHF
6	CEREZO, Ma. Cyrille U., PHF+2	Medicine - Nephrology	N/A
7	CHIU, Christian Valeen R. , PHF	Distribution - IT	N/A
8	CRUZ, Gerardo S., PHF+2	Management Services	Tessie, PHF
9	CRUZ, Jessie, PHF+3	Pawnshop Management	Nemia
10	DAJAY, Camilo L., PHF	Medicine- General Surgery	Gertrudes
11	DARAUG, John Michael D, PHF	Hotel Management	N/A
12	DE JESUS, Nida, PHF	Fuel Sales & Distribution	-
13	DE JESUS, Jose Mari B., PHF	Printing Services	Arianne Pauline
14	DELA PEÑA, Alfredo E., PHF+4	Real Estate Development	Maria Henrietta, PHF
15	ESCUETA, Philip Leonard T. , PHF	Human Resource	N/A
16	ESPEJO, Cezario Joel C.	Gov. Service-Social Welfare & Dev.	-
17	ESPERO, Jomer M.	Sales Handling-Online	-
18	FEDOC, Francis Ian A., PHF	Public Utilities-Electric	Ivy
19	FRESCO, Baltazar Jr. A., PHF	Water Management	Arlene
20	GARCIA, Arnold G., PHF	Auto Parts & Services	Myrna
21	GARCIA, Benjamin M., Major Donor Level 2	Telecommunication	Virginia, MD+2
22	GARCIA, Jason Anthony Y., PHF+2	Transportation-Bus	MarieneL
23	GARCIA, Josie J., PHF+1	Distribution – Veterinary Products	Gerry
24	GUYOS, Alexander G.	Educational Services-Youth	-
25	JAVELLANA, Lemuel	IT Services	Kristine
26	LABRADOR, Ilah Marie L.	Government Banking	N/A
27	LAY, Eduardo C., PHF+1	Medicine, IM/Internist	Melba, PHF
28	LEE, Wilson C.	General Merchandising	-
29	LORICO, Michael Joseph J., PHF	Legal Services	Maria Janina
30	MARIÑAS, Lorenzo B., PHF	Farm Management	Elsa
31	PACLAR, Chris Paolo	Banking-Commercial	-
32	PAEZ, Jose Antonio C., PHF	Religion - Catholic	N/A
33	PAJARO, Benjamin D, PHF+1	Medicine - ENT	Amelia
34	PAR, Olimpio M., PHF	Transportation- Bus	Elsie
35	PRECIOSO, Carlo S., PHF+1	School Administration	Trixy, PHF
36	PRING, Janine C., PHF	BPO-Graphics Design	N/A
37	PRUDENCIO, Nolito B., PHF	Banking - Commercial	Elsa
38	RIVERA, Remegio, Jr. D., PHF	Medicine -General Surgery	Emily
39	SANTOS, Leween Jan P., PHF+1	Distribution - Paint	Amabelle Sharon
40	SAVARIZ, Rhea E.	Gov. Service-Technical Education	Jay
41	TAMPUS, Evelyn P., PHF	Banking-Universal	Frederick
42	TAN, Charles Andrew C.	IT Management	Quennie
43	TAN, David C.	Motorcycle Distribution	-
44	TAN, Maria Victoria C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	Reynaldo
45	TAN, Mark Anthony C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	-
46	VALERIO, Keith Alvin, PHF+1	Distribution – Agricultural Products	Gina
47	VICENTE, Antonio M., PHF+2	Distribution - Paint	Grace, PHF

AS of August 12, 2021



## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

*Of the things we think, say or do*

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED**?

Will it **BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED**?

## OBJECT OF ROTARY

...is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and, in particular to encourage and foster;

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

# Let's Celebrate!

## MONTH: OCTOBER

### Wedding Anniversaries:

October 5 – PAG Jay & Nel Garcia

October 10 – Rtn. Rem & Miles Rivera

October 7  
Spouse Miles Rivera

October 8  
Spouse Nemia Cruz



October 8  
Spouse Trixy Precioso



October 9  
Pres. Evelyn Tampus



October 9  
PP Leween Santos



October 17  
Spouse Babes Pajaro



October 17  
Rtn. Chris Paclar



October 18  
Rtn. Cyrille Cerezo



October 18  
Spouse Babie Santos



October 19  
Rtn. MJ Lorico



October 21  
PP Philip Escueta



October 25  
Rtn. Alvin Valerio



October 29  
Spouse Nel Garcia



October 30  
PP Randy Baldeovar



October 31  
Spouse Rey Tan

## Rotary Hymn



I want to be a Rotarian for the world,  
Make the Rotary flag be a flag of peace unfurled;  
I will serve my community,  
Help to seek international unity.  
Through Rotary, I will dedicate my all,  
World understanding shall be my cherished goal.

**Refrain:** With the Four Way Test  
I will pursue my quest  
And if I, in a way help obtain  
Peace in the world  
Then I won't have lived in vain.

I'll observe service above self,  
Lend a hand to all who need my help;  
I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary  
And in Rotary ways I will train my family.



**Refrain:** With the Four Way Test  
We'll pursue our quest  
And if we, in a way help obtain  
Peace in the world  
Then we won't have lived in vain.



Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth,  
Strengthened by nothing but the truth;  
Let's join our hands, there's no reason to divide.  
We shall all understand, while the good Lord is our  
guide.

**Refrain:** With the Four Way Test  
We'll pursue our quest  
And if we, in a way help obtain  
Peace in the world  
Then we won't have lived in vain.

Peace be achieved,  
So we won't have lived in vain.

## ENJOY ROTARY!

Rotary Club of Marbel Original Theme Song  
(Lyrics: PP Camilo Dajay, Composer: Ryan Gazo)

When life becomes short and complicated  
When all you see is poverty and misery  
When you are bored and discontented  
And your days seem cold and dreary  
It's time to get up, move on and make new friends  
The joy of serving others  
Is felt by each Rotarian  
Come take your place under the sun  
Join us and have so much fun

If you want to be happy  
Join Rotary  
If you want to be loved  
Embrace Rotary  
If you want peace and harmony  
Serve with Rotary

The Rotary Club of Marbel  
Our home  
Our passion  
Our family  
All for the service of humanity

Rotary Club of Marbel  
Rotary Club of Marbel  
Rotary!



## ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS



### AREAS OF FOCUS



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



ENVIRONMENT